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1. The Russians under General Kotikov and the SED under Pieck and Grotewohl are planning action during the coming winter months which they hope will result in the removal of the Western Allies from Berlin. They feel that the Western Powers, especially the United States, are blocking the progress of their political program. This plan is to take place in the following sequence:

The Russians will discreetly sabotage the supply system of the Western Allies.

The SED will protest the inability of the Social Democrats to solve the resultant critical problems.

Simultaneously, the SED will arrange a protest meeting during which the workers will make mass demands, producing unrest and riots.

When it becomes apparent that the police, leadership of which is in the hands of the SPD, is unable to restore order, General Kotikov will declare that the Social Democrat government no longer has the peoples' confidence, and that, therefore, he is forced to reestablish military authority and appoint people in whom he personally has confidence.

The supply system will be restored to impress upon the people that the SED is the only party capable of making progress with the Russians.

- i. Through the establishment of military authority the Russians will create the opportunity to demand the isolation of the sectors and provoke the situation to the point where the United States and Britain appear to hinder all efforts to restore order.
- g. The eventual isolation of the sectors will produce an intolerable situation.
- h. The Western Allies' protests against this plan will be construed by the SED to mean that the Western Allies support disorder.

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